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(54) Title: DIAMOND-COATED TOOL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THEREOF (57) Abstract The invention relates to a coated component, in particular a coated tool for machining, having a substrate and a first carbon layer, which is applied to the substrate and has a predetermined fraction of carbon with a diamond crystal structure. There is the problem with such a component that the adhesive strength of the first carbon layer on the substrate is unsatisfactory in many instances. This problem is solved by virtue of the fact that provision is made of a second carbon layer, which is arranged further outside with reference to the substrate than the first carbon layer, and in the case of which the fraction of carbon with a diamond crystal structure is lower than the predetermined fraction of carbon with a crystal diamond structure in the first carbon layer. The invention also relates to a process for producing such a coated component.		